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Examiner : R. Rose

For : SANDER WITH ORBITING
PLATEN AND ABRASIVE

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Responsive to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

mailed April 18, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 18-21 with the replacement paragraph
below:

--A product placed on the conveyor is fed toward the abrasive and platen, both of
which are moving in a dual orbit. The first orbit is a high speed circular motion. As
stated, the abrasive and platen are supported by a brace and the brace, platen and abrasive
are all moved in a second orbit. The second orbit is also circular but at a much lower
speed. The combination of the motions of the first orbit and the second orbit generally
results in a single point on the abrasive and platen moving to produce a contact pattern on